

SIX LOSE LIVES IN STORM ON MEDINA LAKE

Eight Aboard New Airliner Missing in Flight

TRANSPORT ON FLIGHT EAST IS UNREPORTED

Douglas Liner on Way to New York for Shipment to Holland Left West Coast Saturday—Veteran Pilot at Controls—Arizona Weather Bad.

Burbank, Calif., April 5. (P)—Eight and possibly ten persons aboard a Douglas transport plane which hopped off her at 10 a. m. Saturday for New York were missing today.

The plane was being ferried across the country to be shipped to Holland for delivery to the Royal Dutch air line. It was equipped with a radio sending and receiving set. The pilot, Glen Meyer, 30, had no scheduled landing, except Kansas City.

Bad weather was reported over Arizona and if the ship got that far, Douglas Aircraft Corp. officials believed it might have been forced down there.

TWA records indicated eight persons besides Meyer and co-pilot Joe Wolford, 32, were aboard the ship, but George W. Stratton, assistant to the Douglas Corp. president, could give only the following list, besides the two flyers:

E. R. Moser, 55, father of the pilot.

Merle Estey, 29, Douglas engineer.

Mrs. Lucille Estey, his wife.

Bernard Troy, Jr., 33, parking station operator.

George Kent.

Mrs. B. R. Uderlin, mother of a Douglas employee.

Kent and Troy were guests of the pilots.

The plane was expected to fly by way of Kingman and Winslow, Ariz., Albuquerque, N. M., and Amarillo.

Mrs. Moser expressed hope her husband had grounded the ship in one of several emergency fields in Southern Arizona, New Mexico or Texas, but since more than a day and a half had elapsed since the take off, Douglas officials did not share this hope.

Pilot Moser had been flying four years, three years as an army officer and during the past year for Douglas.

Arizona Rancher Says Plane Noted at Low Level

Winslow, Ariz., April 5. (P)—The TWA airport disclosed today it had received a telephone call early this morning, saying a rancher near Greer, Ariz., saw "a big plane" circling low over his ranch at three p. m. Saturday. Airport attendants said there was a possibility it could have been the missing Douglas airliner which left Burbank, Calif., at 10 a. m.

MRS. O. E. MAER SUCCUMBS AT WICHITA FALLS HOME

Wichita Falls, April 5.—Mrs. A. E. Maer, social, civic and church leader of Wichita Falls for 30 years, died at the family home, Sunday following an illness of a week. She was 75 years old.

Funeral services will be held Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock from the First Presbyterian church with Dr. C. M. Raby, pastor of the First Methodist church, and Rev. C. A. Beesley of the Episcopal church, officiating. Burial will be in Riverside cemetery.

Survivors include the husband; two sons, W. Newton Maer of Wichita Falls and Claude Maer of Fort Worth; one daughter, Mrs. A. M. Miller of Wichita Falls; and six grandchildren, Kemp Maer, now practicing law in Houston, Charlotte Maer, a student at Texas University, Claude Maer, Jr., and Margaret Maer of Fort Worth, and Marion and Alfred Miller, Jr., of Wichita Falls.

TRUCKER FINDS DAUGHTER AND WIFE SLAIN IN HOME

Los Angeles, Calif., April 5. (P)—Ed Holden, truck driver, found his wife, Norma, 28, and his daughter, Lema, 8, shot to death when he returned home early today.

A note from Mrs. Holden read: "Dear loved ones: I can't stand this despair any longer. I couldn't stand to see my little girl go on in the world without me and I am taking her with me."

The girl and her mother were killed with a pistol. The slaying and suicide, officers said, apparently took place early yesterday, but were not discovered until Holden returned home from a regular truck run.

'Quake Recorded.

New York, April 5. (P)—Fordham University reported its seismograph recorded an earthquake, described as "quite severe," early today. The first shock was at 2:15:49 a. m., and the second at 2:15:12 a. m., Eastern Standard Time. The distance was estimated approximately 9,200 miles, in the general direction of the Philippine Islands.

Movie Star Wounded On Tour of War Zone

Madrid, April 5. (P)—Errol Flynn, Hollywood motion picture star, was reported today to have been slightly wounded by a burst of machine gun fire while on a sight-seeing trip of a civil war battlefield.

A bullet grazed the side of the actor's face near the left eye, a traveling companion said, and Flynn felt, stunned. He was taken to a hotel where he was given first aid.

Flynn, who married Lila Damita, French film star in 1935, and his companion decided yesterday to go to the University front for a view of the fighting.

WINNERS ARE ANNOUNCED IN MUSIC EVENT

Fannin school was the winner of the loving cup for the highest percentage of pupils enrolled taking part in the music festival sponsored here Friday and Saturday by the North Texas Music Teachers' Association.

Mrs. Earl Adamson, general chairman of the association, announced today. The cup was presented by the Vernon Chamber of Commerce. Thirty per cent of the Fannin enrollment was entered in the festival.

Other awards made at the close of the festival were also announced and included five gold pins, 40 gold seal certificates and 17 silver seal certificates. It was the first time gold and silver seal certificates had been presented at the North Texas festival.

To Go On Air.

Winners of several of the awards will take part in a radio program from station KOGO at Wichita Falls. The time for the broadcast has not been set. They are also eligible to enter the State music festival at Fort Worth April 23 and 24.

Winners of gold pins for the highest grades on solos, ensembles, scales and theory in their age groups were: Dorothy Jean Self, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Self of Vernon, whose average grade of 100% of a possible 110 points in the 11 years and under age group was the highest of the festival; Robbelynn Barker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Barker of Vernon, whose average in the six years and under age group was 92.23; Bert Young, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. H. Young of Vernon, who scored 91 points in the group of eight-year-old and under pupils; Jo Dean Tyson of Davidson, in the 14 years and under class, with an average of 98.23; and Miss Geraldine Sharp, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Sharp of Vernon, with an average of 98.13 in the class for pupils 15 years of age and older.

Certificates Given.

Gold seal certificates were awarded as follows: Olive Jane Box, Vernon; Margaret Hudson, Davidson; Virginia McAdams, Quannah; Dorothy Jean Self, Vernon; La Voy Burke, Vernon; Helen Frances Doak, Vernon; Jimmie Lee Huddleston, Vernon; Clyde Martin, Vernon; Rex Curtis, Frederick; Peggy Jean Graves, Vernon; Frances Lee Harris, Quannah; Doris Mae Higgins, Frederick; Louise McLean, Quannah; Mary Joyce Norwood, Davidson; Florene Elter, Frederick; Margaret Jane Sampl, Quannah; Jo Dean Tyson, Davidson; Shirley Mae Traxler, Vernon; Darwood Saunders, Quannah; Frieda Wilson, Davidson.

The following contestants, all of Vernon, were also winners of gold seal certificates: Margie Searcy, Geraldine Sharp, Louise McDougall, Margaret Jane Tins, Mary Margaret Stevens, Robbelynn Barker, Mary Jenette Babasin, Elizabeth Ruth Davis, Beryl Jean Hoffman, Julia Hogsett, Adele Huddleston, Bert Young, Virginia Dunson, Joyce Shive, Frances Ann Smith, Willo Mae Welch, Jannette Wright, Dorothy Slaughter, Mary Ann White and Dale Parker.

Get Silver Awards.

Winners of silver seal certificates were as follows: Helen Alma Coker, Quannah; Leona Robinson, Quannah; Neal Carney, Frederick; Allen Mason, Vernon; Emma Mae Crisp, Vernon; Donna Marie Simmons, Vernon; Jeanne Dearman, Wichita Falls; Enola Birnbaum, Vernon; Mary Lois De Moss, Archer City; Jo Ellen Taylor, Archer City; Marjorie Dean Cassidy, Frederick; Mary Jean Fulker, Quannah; Lula Lee Gregory, Quannah; Mary Alice Hooten, Archer City; Nelda Olga Roberts, Archer City; Minnie O'Hilliland, Quannah; Boyd Platt, Frederick.

Fight Postponed.

London, April 5. (P)—The Jack Doyle-King Levisky fight, originally scheduled for tomorrow night, will be held April 27 at Wembley stadium. The fight was postponed when Doyle was injured in training.

DRILL STEM IN DAVIS WELL IS IN SPOTLIGHT

Early Removal of Obstruction Expected as Drillers Near Level of Saturated Lime Topped Before Work Halted—Phillips Well Checked.

Drillers today reached a depth of approximately 3,170 feet, using milling tools, in their attempt to remove 40 feet of drill stem stuck in the hole of the Davis Oil Corporation's Daniel No. 1 well in the Zacaquista area.

It was hoped the stem could be removed sometime tomorrow to allow completion of the well in what is thought to be the same rich oil bearing line recently discovered at 3,075 feet in the Rock Crossing field.

Lime Topped.

A saturated lime had been encountered at 3,131 feet shortly before the drill stem stuck and halted operations. All but 40 feet of the stem was removed Friday night after three shots of nitroglycerin.

The well is located in section 49 of block 2, H. & T. C. R. survey in the Zacaquista field. It is several miles northwest of the Phillips well which brought in the new time. The Phillips well is in section 44, block 4, H. & T. C. R. survey.

That the Rock Crossing line is one of the richest oil bearing formations ever encountered in the Wagoner Pasture is assured, according to a reliable source which stated the Phillips well was opened for 30 minutes recently during which period it flowed 100 barrels of oil.

Believed Rich Strike.

Completion last week of the Humble company's diagonal offset to the Phillips well strengthened the belief in the line's extreme richness. The Humble well came in strong and flowed at a rate estimated at 2,500 barrels daily potential production. Its allowable was set at 164 barrels, daily, top allowable in North Texas, by a representative of the Railroad Commission.

Residents of the Fargo section meanwhile eagerly awaited the arrival of rotary equipment which will be used in deepening F. A. Loh's Jennie Coffee No. 1 wildcat test on section 44, block 15, H. & T. C. R. survey about nine miles north of Vernon. Operators said drilling would begin as soon as the Arrow Drilling Company, which has the contract for deepening the test from 3,500 to 6,000 feet, can move equipment to the site of the well.

COURT DEFERS
LABOR RULING

ARGUMENT DUE WEDNESDAY ON CONSTITUTIONALITY OF SOCIAL SECURITY

Washington, April 5. (P)—The Supreme Court deferred today until at least next Monday a decision on constitutionality of the Wagner labor relations act.

After deciding a minor District of Columbia case in a decision read by Justice Stone, the tribunal ended its opinion session until next Monday.

Constitutionality of the Social Security Act, another Administration measure, will be argued Wednesday. On the same day the court is to hear arguments on the Alabama unemployment insurance law.

The court last Monday upheld the Railway Labor Act, the Washington State minimum wage law and the Federal Reserve Bank Mortgage Moratorium Act—all in line with the Administration's social objectives.

PRISON TERM IS GIVEN IN COTTON THEFT CASE

A penitentiary sentence of two years was given Homer Hall of Collin County this morning by District Judge C. Y. Welch. Hall waived trial by jury in Forty-Sixth District Court here and pleaded guilty to theft of cotton from Marvin L. Sharp at his gin in the Bourland community last month.

Jim Shipman of Collin County, who represented the State in the absence of District Attorney Jesse Owens, who is ill.

SLOW RAIN IS GENERAL IN WILBARGER SECTION

A slow rain in Wilbarger County Sunday, with snow and sleet at intervals during the day, resulted in precipitation averaging about one-third of an inch. The downfall in Vernon registered .31 of an inch and .42 of an inch at Odell. Rain was general over most of this section. A general snow over Wilbarger County last Monday brought precipitation of .28 of an inch in Vernon. With total precipitation of 2.77 inches since March 1, crop prospects in Wilbarger County are the best in years.

Weather in Texas Sunday ranged from snow in the Panhandle to "Summer" conditions in the Rio Grande Valley. While snow was falling at Texline, Dalhart, Vega, Hereford, Farwell, Pampa and Amarillo, the temperature at Edinburg climbed to 100 degrees. Snow in the Panhandle ranged from one to four inches.

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C. I. O. LEADER IN TEX. FOR UNION DRIVE

Aide to Lewis Declares All Strikes Bad—Unworried Over Dispute With A. F. L.—Alfred's Statement Answered—Meets Humble Officials.

Houston, April 5. (P)—The Committee for Industrial Organization, disclaiming any intention of sit-down strikes or a rumored dispute with the American Federation of Labor, extended its unionization drive to the oil industry today for a potential million recruits.

Head man of the drive was big Harvey C. Framming, oil workmen's association chief and lieutenant of John L. Lewis, who called the union's executive council into a closed session for a final review of detailed plans for the National campaign in all departments of the petroleum industry.

To Meet With Humble.

In addition to the executive session behind locked doors, the fast moving president of the International Association of Oil Field, Gas Well and Refinery Workers, started arrangements for a conference with officials of the Humble Oil and Refining Company, whose employees at the Baytown refinery had announced a majority vote opposing C. I. O. unionization at the plant.

"If the Governor is talking about our union, he has been misinformed," Framming said. "It is not the policy of the union to conduct a sit-down or walkout strikes. Strikes of any character are bad and should be resorted to only in the case of extreme emergency, but the right to strike is an inalienable right. We believe in one philosophy—collective bargaining. All we want is for the workmen in the oil industry to accept the C. I. O. as their bargaining agency. We don't want a strike. All strikes are bad."

Dispute Watched.

The rumored dispute with the A. F. L. brought from Framming the comment that "that is the least of our worries."

That rumor was given new impetus, however, by an announcement in San Antonio by W. B. Arnold, president of the Texas Federation of Labor, that the A. F. L. would inaugurate a drive April 15 to organize all trades and every possible worker in the Southwest.

Goodpasture and R. H. Owen, leaving E. G. Adkins, P. M. Emmett, W. D. Maroney, W. H. Sweetman and S. B. Dunson as the other members.

Elbert White succeeds J. E. Neighbors at Crescent Cove, C. O. Holman and A. D. Gault remain on the board.

Elbert voters elected three new trustees, A. W. Goss, E. J. Gaston and Orva Cook. Ira B. Luttrell was re-elected. Holdovers are F. E. Rutehous, J. H. Bowden and B. L. Ferguson. Retiring trustees are O. E. Bargett, John Niebrugge and Gus Schuman.

J. M. Collins was re-elected at Jackson Springs. S. H. Tooley and T. J. Kilman remain on the board.

Hinds will have a new trustee, Paul Schur, who was elected to succeed G. H. Elliott. P. H. Smithson and Clyde Muller are holdovers.

Cleve Milner was re-elected at Wilkitt. Frank Hildebrand and John Burk are the other members.

Three Farmers Valley trustees, E. H. Rich, J. A. Duckworth and H. M. Dobson, were re-elected. Remaining on the board are R. A. Randel, C. E. McAdams, J. L. Noblett and E. E. Grimes.

C. A. Brock was re-elected at Tolbert. Holdovers are S. L. Page and T. F. Bell.

Bourland voters re-elected Ben Graf, T. R. Olive and J. D. Thompson as the other members of the board. The County Board is to appoint trustees for the Lone Star, Mack, Grapevine and Wharton districts. Schools are not operated in these districts.

J. E. Flynn was re-elected at Midway. Holdover board members are D. G. Byars and L. H. Harkins.

The Thompson board will remain the same with the re-election of A. G. Schwede, and Frank Tomsu and J. H. Kimbrow as holdovers.

L. C. May was re-elected by Plainboard are W. J. Anderson and S. V. Hafford.

Nevins State was re-elected by voters of East Vernon. Holdover members are A. J. Duffie and Carl G. Koonin.

The Northside board remains unchanged with the re-election of B.

Corn Prices Climb To 12-Year High Mark

Chicago, April 5. (P)—With cash corn quoted at the highest prices in 17 years, corn for delivery in May shot up another four cents, the maximum gain permitted in one market session, to a fresh 12-year peak today.

"Spot" corn was quoted above \$1.50 a bushel, the highest in the cash market since 1920 when \$2.17 was the peak.

May corn soared to \$1.33 1-8, which with the exception of \$1.38 7-8 paid in 1925, also was the highest since 1930.

With two candidates unopposed for re-election to posts on the City Commission, present indications are the election here Tuesday will attract the smallest number of voters in years.

J. V. Owen, serving out the unexpired term of B. Daniel, and R. J. Byars, are the candidates for places No. 2 and No. 4, respectively. Mayor H. D. Hockersmith and Commissioner H. C. Thompson and W. W. Jones were elected for two-year terms last year.

Mr. Owen was chosen Commissioner in a special election last Fall after Mr. Daniel resigned from the Commission to become superintendent of the city water works.

H. W. Norwood is the presiding officer for Tuesday's election. Polls will open in the Municipal Building at 8 a. m. and close at 5 p. m.

Boat Capsizes.

Traban said the larger boat capsized while he and Johnston were a short distance away.

"We put the outboard boat about and rushed to the rescue," he said. "Our motor stalled and a big wave turned the little boat over just as we reached the spot where the big boat capsized."

Traban and Johnston were thrown into the water and Traban held to the sides of their boat for a minute, then swam out several times to rescue or try to rescue those who were floundering in the water nearby.

Miss Caroline Traban, 21, one of those in the large boat, swam to shore and rushed for aid with Mrs. Joe Finch, who had a cabin at the lake. They went in Mrs. Finch's car to Joe Graneli's wharf.

Bill Miller and Fred Berger, who are speed boat pilots for Graneli, took a speed boat and went to the rescue.

Roy Akers, a friend of the victims, had been on the lake in his boat a short time before the aquil struck, but had docked his craft and driven back to San Antonio.

To Dive For Bodies.

Firemen were preparing at daylight to begin diving for the bodies of the drowned.

Traban was at his home here suffering from a severe blow on the head he and the others who survived could not be reached for detailed accounts of the tragedy.

Akers, who is familiar with the lake, said such sudden blows as the one yesterday were not uncommon at Medina. He said he did not know why the two boats did not leave the water before they struck.

"It was a strong gale and the waves were running high when I left at 6:20," he said. Akers praised Traban for his rescue work.

VERNON LATIN TEAM WINS IN SEYMOUR TOURNAMENT

First place in the district Latin tournament at Seymour Saturday was won by the Vernon High School team in the third term division. Members of the team were Raymond Moore, who was awarded a pin for making the highest grade in the division, and Edsel Paulk, whose grade was second highest.

Two other Vernon teams competed in the tournament. Members of the second year team were Jewel Self and Helen LaDuke, and the first year team, Ruth Ellen Pearson and Naomi Querner.

Miss Ruth McCulloch, instructor, accompanied the contestants.

Teams from 19 Northwest Texas high schools competed in the annual event.

Position of Treasury.

Washington, April 5. (P)—The position of the Treasury on April 2: Receipts \$32,532,327.12; expenditures \$43,503,595.72; balance \$1

Harrold Hornets Take Valley Track Meet Honors

NEW RECORD SET IN MILE

NEW MARK ESTABLISHED BY CLARA ATHLETES AT HARROLD EVENT

Athletes of Harrold High School scored a smashing victory in the Red River-Valley League's track and field meet Saturday at Harrold, piling up 43½ points to 27 for Holliday and 25½ for Clara, second and third place winners, respectively.

Bob Kelleher of Harrold won individual high scoring honors, accounting for 12½ points with first place in the high hurdles, second place in low hurdles and the javelin throw, and running as anchor man on the team which won the mile relay.

Sets New Mark.
Clara set a new meet record in the mile run, covering the distance in 4 minutes and 51 seconds. In team scoring Odell was fourth with 18 points and South Lockett, Oklahoma, Geraldine and King High followed in the order named.

Winners in each event were as follows:
Track.
100-yard dash—James of Clara.
200-yard dash—James of Clara.
400-yard dash—Bowers of Oklahoma.
800-yard run—Jarvis of Holliday.
1,600-yard run—Jarvis of Holliday.
3,200-yard run—Jarvis of Holliday.
5,000-yard run—Jarvis of Holliday.
10,000-yard run—Jarvis of Holliday.
20,000-yard run—Jarvis of Holliday.
30,000-yard run—Jarvis of Holliday.
40,000-yard run—Jarvis of Holliday.
50,000-yard run—Jarvis of Holliday.
60,000-yard run—Jarvis of Holliday.
70,000-yard run—Jarvis of Holliday.
80,000-yard run—Jarvis of Holliday.
90,000-yard run—Jarvis of Holliday.
100,000-yard run—Jarvis of Holliday.

Indigestion doesn't live here any more

Take 1 Carter's Little Liver Pill before and 1 after meals and per rectum. ©C.M.C.

Harrold and Hollis of Harrold. Time: 54.7 seconds.

880-yard run—Jarvis of Holliday. Vaughn of Harrold, Mantooth of King High. Time: 2 minutes and 13.8 seconds.

120-yard high hurdles—Kelleher of Harrold, R. Barton of Geraldine. Time: 17.9 seconds.

220-yard low hurdles—Walker of Holliday, Kelleher of Harrold, R. Barton of Geraldine and Leveritt of Oklahoma. Time: 27 seconds.

Field.
Broad jump—Parker of Holliday. May of Odell, G. Barton of Geraldine and Patterson of Harrold. Distance: 19 feet and 5 inches.

High jump—Vestal of Clara. Davenport of South Lockett. Likely of South Lockett and Roberts of Odell tied for third. Height: 5 feet and 3 inches.

Pole vault—Likely of South Lockett, G. Barton of Geraldine, R. Barton of Geraldine, Prescott of King High and Samson of Clara tied for fourth. Height: 10 feet.

Javelin throw—Pollard of Odell. Kelleher of Harrold and Mayo of Odell tied for second, and Chester of Harrold. Distance: 143 feet and 10 inches.

Discus throw—Chester of Harrold. Huff of Odell, Pollard of Odell and Pennington of Harrold. Distance: 113 feet.

Shot put—Chester of Harrold, Davenport of South Lockett, Pollard of Odell and Huff of Harrold. Distance: 40 feet and 11 inches.

AMBERS-MONTANEZ BOUT ATTRACTS LARGE CROWD

New York, April 5. (AP)—They're looking for a crowd of 15,000 and a \$50,000 gate at Madison Square Garden tonight when Lou Ambers and Pedro Montanez fight a 10-round bout with not even a title at stake.

That expectation is noteworthy in itself in a city where only heavyweights can ordinarily draw crowds. It's even more remarkable because Ambers wasn't considered much of an attraction when he took the lightweight crown from Tony Cannoneri. The Kerkmar Hurricane has gained favor, however, by keeping himself busy in non-title fights and getting liked from time to time.

Ring Artists To VERNON TEAM FAVORED

Tangle Tuesday

Six Vernon boxers are in excellent condition, down to respective weight limits, and ready to make a strong bid for honors in the North Texas A. A. U. boxing show at Wichita Falls Tuesday night.

Gordon Meets Blansett.

Fred Gordon, top-ranking bantamweight in North Texas, will head the Vernon slugs. Gordon is scheduled to meet Vern Blansett of Burk Burnett who has the distinction of having been a semi-finalist in the Texas Centennial meet at Dallas last year. (Dopesters point out that Blansett gained the semi-finals via the bye route). Experience and ability should win for the Vernon mittman.

Long Ready.

Frank Long, a newcomer to ring ranks, will campaign in the featherweight class. Although lacking in experience Long has shown much improvement and has a good chance to win his division in his first formal competition.

Blanton Favored.

In the welterweight class Vernon will send into the ring a well built individual who has a punch which will effectively dispose of most welterweights. Jack Blanton will face plenty of competition but is classed as a favorite.

Luttrell in Comeback.

Ed Luttrell, former Texas A. A. U. champion and Texas Tech boxer, will enter the middleweight class on odds on favorite. Although Luttrell has engaged in few battles recently he is in good condition and should take first in his class.

Experience Needed.

Chancy Lockard and Herb Long will enter the light-heavyweight class. Lockard has a good punch but little experience. Long campaigned in Oklahoma as a lightweight several years ago. Either has a chance at the title although what class competition they will meet is unknown.

Bulldogs Bear Down.

"Notre Dame" and "Minnesota" battle each week on the Burk Burnett gridiron for Spring training honors. On the "Notre Dame" squad are the first string line and the second string backfield of the Burk Burnett High School Bulldogs while the "Minnesota" squad is made up of the second string line and the first string backfield. A strong rivalry has developed between the two squads and a regular schedule of games has been arranged. The Bulldogs loom as repeaters in winning the championship of District 10-B in the 1937 race.

Guy Todd in Action.

Candidates for the 1937 football team at St. Mary's University, San Antonio, have been divided into two squads by Coach Frank Bridges. Guy Todd of Crowley, shifty fullback, has been named to lead one squad and Woody Roy, halfback and 1937 captain, the other. Most of the regulars of the 1936 team will be with the St. Mary's Rattlers next season.

Rattlers Plan Trip.

Intersectional games are again featured in the schedule of the St. Mary's University Rattlers. Next Fall they will play on the East and West coasts and in Canada. Games scheduled include San Francisco University, the San Diego Marines, St. Thomas of Scranton, Pa., the Montreal A. C., Oklahoma City University, Loyola of New Orleans, Washburn of Topeka, Kan., and Ouachita of Arkansas.

AL SIMMONS IS SOLD TO WASHINGTON BY TIGERS

Lakeland, Fla., April 5. (AP)—Al Simmons, who cost the Detroit Tigers \$75,000 and a big salary for one season's work, went to the Washington Senators today at a bargain price.

Manager Mickey Cochrane, who bought Simmons from the White Sox late in 1935, refused to disclose the price placed on his friend and companion of championship days on the Philadelphia Athletics, but all Tiger camp followers were agreed it wasn't much.

Estimates on the sale price ranged from \$7,500 to \$15,000 for the outfielder who hit well over 300 for 12 of his 13 years in major league baseball.

Announcing the deal Sunday as a straight cash transaction, Cochrane said:

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SIX RECORDS SET IN RELAYS

TEXAS ATHLETES SHARE IN NEW MARKS DURING ANNUAL STATE EVENT

Austin, April 4. (AP)—Athletes from the Mid-West and Texas cracked six meet records and equalled two more Saturday in the university division of the Texas relays, first major outdoor track and field meet of the year.

Alton Terry, Olympic javelin thrower from Hardin-Simmons University at Abilene, Texas, San Francisco, left-handed shotputter from the University of Nebraska, and the Drake two-mile relay quartet shared record breaking honors in the university division of the Texas relays. Terry hurled the spear 219 feet, 8½ inches, breaking by more than a dozen feet the old meet mark of 206 feet, 11 inches set by Ravens of Kansas State Teachers eight years ago.

Sets New Record.

Francis, Nebraska's all-American fullback, pushed the shot 51 feet, 11½ inches, two and three-eighths inches farther than he put it last year for a meet record.

The stellar middle distance men from Drake won four seconds off the two-mile relay record of 7:51.6 set by Louisiana State in 1935.

Blaine Rideout of the Rideout twins of Little North Texas State Teachers College upset the celebrated Gene Venzke of Pennsylvania in a special one-mile exhibition race. The time was 4:20. Rideout matched the Pennsylvania Olympian stride for stride in the last 200 yards and finished a foot ahead.

Tolmich Wins.

Competing without any outdoor practice, Al Tolmich of Wayne University, Detroit, showed the same form he displayed in the indoor meets last winter. He tied the meet record of 14.3 seconds in the 120-yard high hurdles and won the century in 9.7.

The Rideout percentage standing was reduced to .500 when Wayne finished far behind Don Lash of the University of Indiana in the 3,000 meter run. Lash sliced 6.4 seconds off the seven-year-old meet record by breasting the tape in 8 minutes, 27 seconds. The old mark of 8:43.4 was set by Putman of Iowa State.

Wayne Rideout had beaten Lash in the Sugar Bowl at New Orleans last winter but had no chance when Lash opened up with his famous sprint about 250 yards from the finish. His margin at the end was about 20 yards.

Vickrey Sets New Mark.

The other new meet records were contributed by Jack Vickrey, University of Texas high jumper; Terry; the Drake two-mile relay team of Horstmeier, Patterson, Manhannah and Cole, and Frey of Michigan State, whose team placed first in the one-mile team race.

The Drake quartet shaved four seconds off the mark of 7:51.6 established by the Louisiana State two years ago. Frey's time for the mile was 4:26.2. The previous best time in the team race here was 4:28.4, made last year by a Kansas State runner.

TRAINING CAMP BRIEFS

(By The Associated Press)

San Bernardino—The Pittsburgh Pirates played their last game in California today against the San Bernardino Merchants. Tonight they will start an exhibition tour which will bring them East.

Galveston—The New York Yankees, who set a new American League record for home runs last season, thus far have hit nine circuit clouts with Bill Dickey and Tony Lazzeri leading with two apiece.

Baton Rouge, La.—Hank Leiber, New York Giant outfielder, who was leaved by one of Bob Feller's pitches yesterday, was X-rayed and returned to the team to report no serious injury had resulted.

New Orleans—The Cleveland Indians broke camp and set out today with the New York Giants aboard a special train on a northward exhibition series jaunt.

Winter Haven, Fla.—The Cincinnati Reds started their southward trek today, heading here from Tampa to meet the Phillies. Lloyd "Whitey" Moore was Chuck Dressen's pitching choice.

What a Surprise.

Oakland, Calif., April 5. (AP)—Fellow officers of Policeman R. A. Kilian found his handcuffs for him. They were discovered of all places—among the clothing, radio, jewelry and other loot in the rooms of a burglar suspect.

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LONGHORNS ON TOP FOR NEW BASEBALL CHASE

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(By The Associated Press)

The Texas Longhorns, heading the Southwest Conference baseball campaign as it enters its second week, prepared today for a crucial series Friday and Saturday with the Baylor Bears, pre-season favorites to win the championship but who lost their opening game in a smashing upset to the Rice Owls.

The Longhorns took two games from Texas Christian University and one from Southern Methodist to occupy a familiar place in the conference standing. For more than two decades, Texas has been the dominant factor in the diamond race, and though relegated to the sidelines by the critics before the campaign began, the Longhorns demonstrated they are another typical Billy Ditch machine by smashing the Horned Frogs, rated with the leaders this year.

Baylor lost to Rice, 7-0, but came back to nose out Texas A. & M. with the sophomore "find," Tommie Fine, on the mound.

As a result of last week's forays Texas is leading with three victories and no defeats. Baylor has one win and no losses and Rice has a victory and defeat for third place.

Southern Methodist meets Texas A. & M. at College Station Thursday and Friday and Texas Christian and Rice engage in a series at Houston at the same time. Baylor plays Texas at Austin Friday and Saturday and Texas Christian meets Texas A. & M. at College Station and Southern Methodist plays Rice at Houston Saturday.

GRANT FAVORED TO HOLD TITLE IN HOUSTON EVENT

Houston, April 5. (AP)—The largest field in the seven-year history of the River Oaks tennis tournament aimed today at the titles Bryan (Betsy) Grant won in 1935-36, but the Atlanta "giant killer" was top seeded and the strong favorite.

Seventy-eight players, including Wilmer Allison, former Davis Cup captain and national champion, and many other stars, entered the annual event.

Forty-six matches, arranged to cut the field to 32 players for the rest of the week's play, were on the day's bill, but few of them included the seeded stars.

Grant, Bobby Riggs, Los Angeles, Joe Hunt, Los Angeles, Arthur Hendrix, Lakeland, Fla., Walter Senior, San Francisco, Wayne Sabin, Hollywood, Elwood Cooke, Portland, and Bobby Decker, Miami, were scheduled to arrive tomorrow.

Considered the day's feature matches were those between Hal Surface, Kansas City, seeded sixth, and Allen Kay, Houston, and between Allison, seeded second, and Donald Longcope, Houston.

POMPOON RATED AS HORSE TO BEAT IN ANNUAL DERBY

New York, April 5. (AP)—Although both turf history and blood lines are arrayed against him, Jerry H. Loughhelm's Pompoon is the horse to beat in the sixty-third running of the Kentucky Derby, in the opinion of the men who quote the Winter-book odds.

No Belmont favorite winner ever won the derby, and Pompoon captured that famous two-year-old stake last year to win the greater part of his earnings, which totaled \$82,260. Pompey and the majority of his offspring never showed a liking for the derby distance of a mile and a quarter, and Pompoon is a son of Pompey.

Yet, Cyril Clark, trainer, believes Pompoon will prove the exception at the Downs May 8.

DATES FOR TRAINING CAMPS ANNOUNCED AT SAM HOUSTON

Fort Sam Houston, April 5.—Approximately 3,000 applicants for admittance to the Citizen's Military Training Camps to be held in the Eighth Corps Area this summer have been received at Corps Area Headquarters here.

Between 5,000 and 6,000 applications will be submitted and from this number approximately 3,000 will be selected for attendance at the five encampments to be held throughout the corps area.

Camps will be conducted at Camp Bullis, near San Antonio, Texas, July 7—August 5; Fort Bliss, near El Paso, Texas, July 6-August 3; Fort Huachuca, Arizona, 22 miles from Tombstone, Ariz., July 7-August 5; Fort Logan, Colorado, near Denver, Colo., July 8-August 3; and Fort Sill, near Lawton, Okla., July 5-August 3.

NELSON WINS AT AUGUSTA

FORMER TEXAS GOLF ACE RALLIES TO OVERTAKE GULDAHL IN FINAL

Augusta, Ga., April 5. (AP)—There's no doubt about it, Byron Nelson's "Moxie" any more.

The gangling blond, who came up from Texas a few years ago has convinced scoffers he's got the heart of his brilliant victory in the fourth Augusta National Championship.

Byron won his greatest golf triumph yesterday the hard way. He took the lead and held it half way in the 72-hole fight, surrendered it to trail by three shots with 18 holes to go and then peppered the championship course with spectacular golf to win by two blows over Ralph Guldahl, comeback star now of Chicago.

His total of 283 came within one stroke of equalling the tournament record established by Gene Sarazen and Craig Wood in 1935 and was 20 better than Bobby Jones, who finished twenty-ninth among 46 starters. Nelson's first round 66 also set a new competitive record for the Augusta National and his 32 on the final nine yesterday equaled another record. His score for the 72 holes was 66-72-75-70-283.

It was that final 32 that enabled Byron to apply a "full Nelson" on his field. Going to the tenth tee, he trailed Guldahl by four strokes and the sports writers began grinding out copy on Guldahl's victory.

Bus Service To Lawton Added By Red Star Coaches

Service of the Red Star Coaches, a bus line with headquarters in Vernon, has been expanded the second time within two weeks. Effective today, bus service from Vernon to Lawton, Okla., will be provided via Frederick, Okla. The new service comes as a result of the bus firm leasing a line from Frederick to Lawton. Its buses have been operated from Vernon to Frederick several months.

On March 23, bus service between Vernon and Seymour was started with two round trips included on the schedule.

Buses to Lawton will leave Vernon at 7:30 a. m. and 12 noon and will arrive here at 1:15 p. m. and 11:50 p. m. Another bus leaves Vernon at 6 p. m. for Frederick and returns at 11:50 p. m.

Clyde M. Owens of Vernon, general manager, and C. B. Boydston of Lubbock are owners of Red Star coaches. Clovis, N. M., Lubbock, Plainview and Childress are among the cities served by Red Star buses.

BALANCED PROGRAM DUE AT ARLINGTON DOWNS

Arlington Downs, April 5. (AP)—A balanced program of eight events was offered today by the Texas Jockey Club as the Spring racing meet swung into its first full week.

The feature event will be the American over the Wagoner course for three year olds and up and which has attracted Calcutta, Corum, Boston Mary, Woodlander, Combahee, Miss Ginkhar, Brown Frodgy, Plain and the speedy Brown Cane, all seasoned campaigners.

SHIPPING LINES ANNOUNCE HIKE IN FREIGHT RATES

London, April 5. (AP)—A group of British and United States shipping lines have announced an increase of approximately 10 per cent in trans-Atlantic freight rates to ports on the Eastern Seaboard of the United States and Canada.

The increase, effective July 1, was ascribed to higher labor costs. Participating lines included the American Merchant, Anchor, Baltimore Mail, Bristol City, Cunard White Star, Ellerman's Wilson, Furness Withy, Manchester Liners and United States Lines.

Rock Crossing Club To Choose Manager Tuesday

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A manager of the Rock Crossing baseball club is to be elected at a practice session beginning at 5 o'clock Tuesday afternoon on the Rock Crossing diamond, west of Phillips Camp. The election, scheduled in connection with practice Sunday, was postponed because of rain.

Candidates for the Rock Crossing team are to practice again Friday afternoon at 5 o'clock. Representatives from Crowell, Medicine Mound, Quanah, Harrold, Goodlett and Rock Crossing are expected in Vernon Thursday night for the purpose of organizing a baseball league.

University Gets Notebook

Austin, April 5.—Erich F. Kuehse, of Houston, has presented to The University of Texas a geologic notebook left with him by Prof. W. H. von Streeruwitz. Professor von Streeruwitz was a geologist on the Texas State geological survey conducted by E. T. Dumble from 1888-1892. The original notebook, which is a model in detail of observation, has been deposited in the archives of the University. Dr. E. H. Sellards, director of the University Bureau of Economic Geology, has announced.

Korea was probably the first foreign country with which Japan had relations.

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RURAL TEAMS PLAY APRIL 24

PLAYGROUND TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE ARRANGED AT EAST VERNON

The playground ball tournament for rural schools of the Wilbourn County Interscholastic League will be played April 24 at the East Vernon school. It was announced today.

Play will begin at 10 a. m. In the boys' division Hinds will meet Tolbert in game one, Crescent Cove and Plainview will meet in game two, and East Vernon and Elliott will play in game three. Midway drew a bye.

Plainview and East Vernon will meet in game one of the girls' division. Elliott will play Tolbert in game two, and Hinds and Midway will be contestants in game three.

Texas Hart in Denver.

Dallas, April 5. (AP)—Rabbi Lieberman, Texas representative of the Jewish Consumptive Relief Society at Denver, suffered a slight leg injury here Saturday when he was struck by a truck. He had just alighted from a street car and was walking to the curb when the truck which was skidding, hit him.

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A Page of News and Comment of Interest to Farmers

RANGE SCHOOL PLANS READY

COUNTY COMMITTEEMEN, INSPECTORS TO ATTEND IOWA PARK MEETING

A school for county range committeemen and inspectors will be held at Iowa Park April 5, 6 and 10, according to C. H. McDowell, superintendent of the Iowa Park Experiment Station, and C. W. Wilhoit, assistant Wichita County farm agent, who were in Vernon Saturday.

Seventeen counties comprising District Three will be represented at the school. Instruction will be given for determining the carrying capacity of pastures entered in the 1937 range conservation program, which is the basis for payment under the program.

Arrangements for the school were completed last week at a meeting on the Pittsburg Ranch near Spur. Mr. McDowell and Wilhoit are members of the committee which will be in charge.

E. B. Gillis, range committeeman; Mark Neal, range inspector; and Fred Rannels, Farm Agent, plan to attend from Wilbarger County.

Counties included in District Three are Archer, Baylor, Clay, Cottle, Foard, Hardeman, Haskell, Jack, King, Knox, Montague, Stone, Throckmorton, Wichita, Wilbarger, Wise and Young.

LAMB PRODUCTION SHOWS GAIN IN IDAHO SURVEY

Boise, Idaho, April 5. (P)—Idaho's lamb production increased this year despite a decrease in the crop of wool, most of the early shearing of wool has been sold and the Eastern Idaho late shearing largely contracted, shee authorities report.

The Spring lamb crop, said A. H. Calne, secretary-treasurer of the Idaho Livestock Production Credit Association, was 111 per cent, compared with 109 per cent in 1936.

Stomach Gas So Bad Seems To Hurt Heart

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4-H Boy Reveals PROJECT GIVES BENEFIT

Profit on Calf

A profit of \$65.08 cents from a 4-H Club demonstration was an accomplishment of Clarence Fiedling, member of the Five-in-One 4-H Club, according to Fred Rannels, Wilbarger County Farm Agent.

The demonstration, which was the feeding of a baby beef, was begun in the fall of 1936. When the calf was purchased it weighed 200 pounds. The purchase price was \$175.

In March the calf was sold on the Fort Worth market and brought \$16.25, a total of \$82.08. It then weighed 325 pounds.

The cost of feed for the baby beef was \$22. With deduction for labor and other expenses the net profit realized was \$13.08.

"Clarence learned many valuable facts about the feeding of a calf during the demonstration," Mr. Rannels said, "and in addition, learned the fundamentals of judging beef cattle."

Other 4-H Club members who conducted demonstrations of baby beef feeding were Eddie and Ott Obenhaus who sold 725-pound calves on the Fort Worth market at \$10.25. Figures on the profit shown on the feeding were Eddie and Otto Obenhaus, available, Mr. Rannels said.

OLNEY OIL MAN PLANS TO INSPECT OLD GOLD MINE

Olney, April 5. (P)—Elmer Perkins, oil operator here, is flying to South America to inspect a gold mine in Colombia said to have been operated in 1513 by the Spanish. Perkins has a financial interest in the property discovered accidentally by a petroleum geologist while mapping an oil concession. Another geologist gave a favorable report as to its probable productivity, Perkins said.

Parts of ancient tools and other equipment found in the workings indicate the mine was operated by early Spanish invaders, Perkins said. Natives, he added, said white men had not been in the locality of the mine until recently.

DALLAS SHRINERS PLAN FOR CELEBRATION ON APRIL 16

Dallas, Texas, April 5. (P)—The "Golden Jubilee" of Halla Temple, Ancient, Arabic Order, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine here April 16, is announced in a "golden book."

The gold and black book sent to members here and in cities and towns within Halla's jurisdiction lists the jubilee events and contains photographs of potentates who served the temple during its half century of existence.

Judge Clyde I. Webster of Detroit, imperial potentate, will be guest of honor.

GARDEN WORK PROVES HELP

JOY BROCK OF FARMERS VALLEY 4-H CLUB HAS VEGETABLE SUPPLY

Planting a garden according to a definite plan assures plenty of vegetables the year around, according to the report of Joy Brock, garden demonstrator for the Farmers Valley 4-H Club. Her Spring garden contains 15 varieties of vegetables, including 1,510 feet of row space. This, with the tomatoes and cantaloupes to be planted later, should furnish the 440 pounds of vegetables which each member of her family needs in a year.

An enclosed Winter salad had made last Fall provided lettuce, radishes, spinach, carrots, onions, endive, Swiss Chard and parsley through the Winter months.

The salad bed and volunteer musing of last year have furnished plenty of leafy vegetables for use fresh, and 23 plants were canned.

Port of Houston Ready to Export Texas Grain Crop

Houston, April 5. (P)—Shipping interests and grain dealers expressed hope grain would be exported from the Houston port this year for the first time since March, 1931.

The expected grain movement would begin with the harvesting of the Texas Panhandle crop in June and continue until September when the Canadian crop starts moving.

A considerable tonnage of Argentine corn and wheat came to Houston's port on foreign ships the last two years, although the city has practically no import grain facilities.

One company has started adding storage space and a public elevator has been put in shape.

Grain dealers say the proposed movement from Port Houston depends largely on whether there is an exportable surplus. The European demand, they said, is certain.

Small quantities of flour moved out to Central American countries during the non-export period. Most of the grain exported prior to 1931 was hauled in foreign ships.

MANY DEFECTIVE MOTORS OPERATED ON STATE ROADS

Austin, April 5. (P)—L. G. Phares, chief of the Highway Patrol, recently estimated more than 300,000 defective motor vehicles were being operated over the highways of the State.

Phares based the number on data obtained from "safety lanes," courtesy testing methods operated by patrolmen in 175 cities the past year. More than 225,000 vehicles were checked with 61,000 found unsafe.

Altogether, there are about 1,461,000 automobiles, buses, and trucks in operation on Texas highways.

"Our accident statistics show that a large portion of these 300,000 defective vehicles will figure in major and minor accidents in the next 12 months," Phares said. "In fact, about 15 per cent of all accidents will be caused by these vehicles while seven per cent of the fatalities will result from faulty mechanism."

OKLAHOMA FARMERS TO CONVENE ON TUESDAY

A meeting of the Oklahoma Community Agricultural Association has been called for Tuesday night at 7:45 o'clock, it was announced today by the chairman, Hugh M. King. The meeting will be held at the Oklahoma school.

Features of the program will be a talk on "Women's Part in the Farm Program" and a discussion of the 1937 soil conservation program.

Did you know that 95 per cent of the Neon in Vernon has been installed by Staley's?

Trees which have been weakened by drought fall easy prey to borers.

Northside Girl Works On Half-Acre Garden

A half-acre garden planted to 12 varieties of vegetables which are up and growing nicely is the special care of Mattie Alice Ellis, Northside 4-H Club girl. She has taken over the entire family garden and plans through a succession of plantings to supply vegetables throughout the growing season.

A large salad bed which she planted last Fall and covered with a wagon sheet in cold weather helped to furnish the 12 members of her family with lettuce, onions, radishes, and spinach through the Winter months.

WORK STARTED ON PLANTING TREES NEAR PADUCAH

Paducah, April 5.—Shelterbelt work in Cottle County is under way, according to Edgar A. Kemp, superintendent and head of the United States forest service for this district. Two companies of men are working on separate farms and expect to complete the work in two weeks.

Cottle County has sought a shelterbelt program since the project started in the Great Plains area several years ago. At a recent Lions Club luncheon Kemp was extended an invitation to come to Paducah and explain the requirements and give a complete outline of the program.

Farmers in the Dunlap region in the northern part of the county were contacted by Lion members and Kemp. Two meetings were recently held in Dunlap and the program explained and contracts offered the farmers.

About 10 contracts have been signed and approved by the Forest Service with several more asking for contracts, but due to the exhausted supply of trees at present some applications had to be turned down. Approximately 20 miles of trees and shrubs have already been requested.

The work will start about one mile north of Dunlap and extend south and southwest.

Several varieties of trees will be planted including plum, cherry, apricot trees and probably some shrubs. The shelterbelt will consist of seven rows of trees instead of 10 as is usually common, averaging about 5,000 trees to the mile.

This project, when completed, will save each farmer several hundred dollars a year, it is said, as this region of the county is mostly sand and soil erosion and high winds the past few years has been costly.

MOLLUSK FISH FOUND IN GULF AT CORPUS CHRISTI

Kingsville, Texas, April 5. (P)—A specimen of the mollusk reputed to have furnished the purple dye that colored the robes of Roman emperors and rare in southern waters, recently was discovered on Mustang Island near Corpus Christi by Dr. J. C. Cross, head of the biological department of Texas College of Arts and Industries here.

The scientific name for the bivalve is "aplysia," but it also is known as "sea slug" because of its peculiar ear-shaped tentacles and hare-like tail. The dye pouch is located at its dorsal gill and, like the squid, the cloudy liquid is ejected to facilitate retreat from an enemy.

Dr. Cross said it was a very large example, "fully eight inches long and weighed about a pound." Smaller ones have been reported off Galveston Island, he said.

Eight Months 'Til Christmas.

New York, April 5. (P)—Santa Claus arrived slightly early this year as the toy manufacturers opened a preview of what will come down the chimneys next Dec. 25. Fifteen thousand new types of toys were placed on exhibit for two weeks, during which 3,000 buyers are expected. Among the new models are a four octave pipe organ and silent roller skates.

800 SIGN FOR SOIL PROGRAM

THREE DAYS REMAIN FOR FARMERS TO FILE 1937 FORMS FOR BENEFITS

More than 800 Wilbarger County farmers have submitted applications for participation in the 1937 Soil Conservation Program, according to Fred Rannels, Wilbarger County Farm Agent.

April 7 has been tentatively set as final date for filing applications for participation in the program and it has also been announced inspection of pastures under the range conservation program will be started during the latter part of April.

Mr. Rannels urged every farmer in the county to sign a work sheet in the 1937 conservation program, pointing out that participation in the program is not mandatory after a work sheet has been signed.

"Signing of a work sheet merely gives the farmer the right to do so," Rannels said. "If he later decides he does not wish to participate, however, he is under no obligation to do so."

It was also pointed out that the program presents the farmer a chance to produce sufficient feed and food for home use, if he does not already do this, and still secure benefit payments.

Names of Shells Found on Texas Coast Discussed

Corpus Christi, April 5. (P)—Fanciful names attaching to shells found in this section of the Gulf of Mexico, says Dr. Hal B. Parks, faculty member of the Corpus Christi Junior College.

One of our commonest seaside dwellers is the Shark's Eye, also called Moon Shell, due to the fact that the living snail spreads like a full moon. To visualize the Shark's Eye, the shell must be held in such a manner that only the pointed spire nose out as though a half-shark eye were glaring at its prey. Regardless of the place, this shell will be found ready to eat or fight any intruder into its territory. An interesting feature concerning the snail is its large foot pad made of chiton, the same substance as a cow's horn.

The pad retracts everything except the oryster drill.

The Scotch Bonnets, another type of shell found here, are so named on account of their peculiar plaid effect. They belong to the rare canna family, although the shells are not large enough for cutting canoes.

Fighting Conchs are regarded as a rare find but dredging six miles out in the Gulf of Mexico it is found they are regular inhabitants of these waters. Contrary to their names they are meek snails, probably deriving their name from their almost indestructible shells.

To visualize the Tulip Shell it should be held by the spire with the mouth up, and the slowly uncurling tulip can then be seen. This snail was a resident here before the Indians visited this coast, according to observations made by authorities. The peculiar feature of this shell is the presence of strong cord-like bands around it, giving it strength and durability.

CHANNEL PROJECT FAILS TO OBTAIN APPROVAL OF ARMY

Washington, April 5. (P)—Army engineers have disapproved a proposed plan to improve the Anahuac Channel in the Galveston bay.

Major General E. M. Markham, chief of engineers, reported to Representative Joseph J. Mansfield, of Columbus, chairman of the House rivers and harbors committee, that the high cost of providing and maintaining a 10-foot channel across the shoal water in the bay would exceed the "reasonably foreseeable benefits to commerce and navigation."

The report was in response to a committee request that Army engineers study plans to enlarge the original 6-foot channel to permit a waterway for the transportation of building materials to the town of Anahuac and to nearby oil and lumber fields.

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SMALL PINES USED IN WAR ON WIND

College Station, April 5. (P)—The Texas Forest Service is furnishing seedling pine as ammunition in the war on wind erosion on the high plains.

The Forest Service, the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, and the U. S. Forest Service cooperated in establishing nurseries at Lubbock and Chillicothe for the production of forest tree planting stock to be used in establishing windbreaks, woodlots, grove, and shelter planting around plains country farmsteads.

The seedling pines are sold to Northwest Texas farmers at about cost.

A Forest Service announcement says, "The supply of planting stock available for distribution this year is somewhat limited because the nursery work was not begun until the first of February, 1936. However, every effort is being made to increase the production with additional planting of seed and lining out stock to provide increased material to make possible a greater distribution next season."

"Some of the forest tree seedlings grow quite rapidly as demonstrated by the Chinese Elm, which in one season attained a height of from two to five feet."

An 18-year-old windbreak of Western Yellow Pine at Lubbock has trees averaging 19 feet in height, eight inches in diameter and 15 feet in branch spread.

Experimentation with seedling trees on the high plains is not new.

Heart ailments lead in death causes in Texas

Austin, April 5. (P)—Dr. George W. Cox, State Health Officer, recently released statistics showing 20 per cent of all deaths in Texas last year were caused by heart disease and pneumonia.

Heart ailments led with 9,400 deaths and were followed in order by pneumonia, accidents, apoplexy, tuberculosis, infant diseases, cancer, bright's disease, and diabetes.

"Significant" is the advance of accidental deaths," Dr. Cox said. "Ten years ago accidents were not listed in the first 10 causes of death. Today they rank third while three years ago they were in sixth place."

The tuberculosis death rate continued to fall. Fifteen years ago it led the causes of death in Texas, three years ago it ranked third and last year fifth.

PLEA FOR SALARY HIKE IN TEXTILE MILLS HEARD

Washington, April 5. (P)—John G. Winant of New Hampshire, in his inaugural address as president of the World Textile Conference, urged delegates of 24 nations to seek international action to raise the textile wages to the level of other industries.

Winant told the international gathering of labor leaders, economists and Government spokesmen, here for a two weeks study of the ills of the world wide textile industry:

"If we accomplish successfully the aims of this conference we will leave our mark upon the efforts of all nations to find some solution of the fundamental economic and social problems that face the world today."

Harold B. Butler, secretary general of the conference, called low wage levels "one of the cardinal factors which might be taken as a starting point" in studying the textile industry.

CONFERENCE CALLED FRIDAY ON GULF COAST DRILLING

Galveston, April 5. (P)—Texas coast cities are invited to send representatives to a conference here Friday, April 9, at which further plans to combat oil drilling on the Gulf Coast will be discussed. Henry W. Flagg, who is leading the fight of the Galveston Commercial Association against development of submerged oil resources, made the announcement.

Busy at Bridge.

Pasco, Wash., April 5. (P)—Oh, for the life of a fireman. There wasn't a single alarm in this town of 3,000 population in March and the fire loss for the first three months of the year was only \$7.50.

Steaming will remove marks in dyed velvet and velveteen garments.

GRAIN PESTS ARE STUDIED

ENTOMOLOGIST PRESENTS REPORT ON MOTHS IN RAINY SECTIONS

College Station, April 5. (P)—H. J. Reinhard, entomologist of the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station here, reports that a grain sorghum pest, destructive in recent years in the eastern portion of the State where rainfall is 30 inches or more yearly, has three development stages besides the adult stage—egg, larva, and pupa.

Reinhard recently prepared for the Associated Press an abstract of his study of the pest beginning in 1932. He said that under favorable weather conditions it had been found to destroy or injure as much as 70 per cent of the grain where heavy infestations occurred. The insect, he said, rarely is troublesome in dry, hot seasons and apparently is unable to establish itself permanently in regions where the annual rainfall is less than 25 inches.

Giving further details of his studies, the entomologist says the adult is a small whitish moth which lays eggs at night on the flowering parts of seed of the plants. Egg laying may begin in the first 24-hour period of adult activity. In the laboratory one deposited 169 eggs and it is quite probable under field conditions a much larger number may be laid. In confinement, the longevity of adults ranged up to 23 days.

Reinhard says the use of insecticides in the control of the sorghum web worm is not practical. Cleanup practices after harvest and timely planting are the most effective means of combat. Farmers are advised to plow under stubbles and burn over the Johnson grass areas in the vicinity of the grain sorghum fields to reduce the over-wintering population of the worms. Infested crops harvested for forage should be fed before Spring and the unconsumed stalks destroyed.

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Damage Of Wind Erosion to Soil On Plains Given

Lubbock, Texas, April 5. (P)—Harley A. Daniel, director of the Panhandle A. & M. College experiment station at Goodwell, Okla., says wind erosion has depleted cultivatable fields in the Southern High Plains area 18 per cent in organic matter and 15 per cent in total nitrogen.

Daniel bases his statement on studies at the Goodwell Station for several years. The lighter fraction of the soil lost through wind erosion, he says, contains a high percentage of plant food nutrients. Tests show the wind screens out the lighter particles and removes the silt fraction, thus tending to change the soil texture through the loss of silt and deprive the soil of valuable organic matter.

"Studies," he says, "show that drifts formed around posts or other stationary objects contain 29.3 per cent more sand and 37.5 per cent less silt and clay than adjacent virgin surface soil. The drifts also contain 24.5 per cent less organic matter and 28 per cent less nitrogen than the virgin soil. Chemical analysis of dust shows it contains about twice as much plant food as a good rich field silt loam soil."

Chemists at the Goodwell Station, he says, experimented at measuring the air at plant height (about inches from the ground) during dust storms. "In the first bad storm, Feb. 7, last, measurements indicated there was an average of 12 pounds of dust in every 1,000 feet of air at that height for a period of eight hours and 20 minutes."

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SOCIAL AND CLUB NEWS

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Fargo Club Sees Good Display Of Kitchen Diagrams

Diagrams of kitchens arranged for maximum efficiency were displayed to members of the Fargo Home Demonstration Club Friday afternoon by Miss Doris Leggett, County Home Agent. Mrs. H. M. Lacey was hostess for the meeting.

Necessity of saving steps both in preparing and serving meals was emphasized by the Agent. She also stated that kitchen equipment should be arranged for the convenience of the individual rather than by standard measurements.

Roll call was answered with suggestions on existing family cooperation in kitchen improvements, and Mrs. Ralph Adams conducted a singing.

Devil's food cake and coffee were served to one new member, Mrs. Fred Duffie; a visitor, Mrs. E. S. Dockery; and the following regular members: Mesdames J. S. Rowland, Ralph Adams, Byron Phillips, M. C. Neal, R. V. Manis, George H. Beavers, Sherman Swanson, W. H. Swanson, Miss Leggett, and the hostess, Mrs. Lacey.

Mrs. R. V. Manis will be hostess to the club at their next meeting on April 16. A program on farm sanitation is being prepared.

HINDS P-T-A. MEETS AT SCHOOL WEDNESDAY

A meeting of the Hinds School Parent-Teacher Association will be held Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the Hinds School, according to an announcement made today. An interesting program has been arranged, and officers are to be elected at the business session.

Children have been requested to bring one penny each to contribute to a memorial fund for children and teacher victims of the tragedy at New London, officials said.

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EXECUTIVE BOARD OF ASSOCIATIONAL W. M. U. MEETS

Quarterly reports were filed Saturday afternoon at a meeting of the executive board of the Wilbarger-Ford Association W. M. U. at the First Baptist Church. Mrs. Herman Clement of Oklaunion, president, was in charge.

The board voted to meet in the future at 2 p. m., and announcement was made that the Bethel delegation will be hostess for the next meeting. The Association W. M. U. will meet on April 20, rather than on April 13, officials announced.

A song, "Come Thou Fount," was sung by the group with Mrs. A. W. Goss as leader and Mrs. S. E. Smith as accompanist. The devotional consisted of volunteered scriptural quotations followed with prayer by Mrs. W. N. Martin.

Members of the Calvary society acted as hostesses to the following board members: Mrs. Herman Clement and Mrs. Luther Westerman, Oklaunion; Mrs. E. E. Dardis, Rock Crossing; Mrs. A. W. Goss and Mrs. Ira Luttrell, Bethel; Mrs. S. E. Smith and Mrs. W. N. Martin, First Church, Vernon; and Mesdames T. W. McKee, M. E. Elkin, and S. H. Southall, Calvary.

High School P-T. A. To See One-Act Play

A one-act play, "Elmer," will be presented by high school students Wednesday morning at 9:35 o'clock at a meeting of the Vernon High School Parent-Teacher Association. Parents of high school and junior high school students are invited to the open meeting, which will be held in the Junior High School auditorium.

The play is one which will be presented in competition at the district tournament in Wichita Falls this week. Following it Wednesday morning, the unit will have its regular business meeting and election of officers, according to Mrs. Y. H. Babson, president.

This called meeting will take the place of the second Monday evening in each month. The change was made because of conflict with the district conference of Texas Congress of Parents and Teachers to be held in Wichita Falls next week.

TOPIC IS ANNOUNCED FOR NATIONAL P-T-A. BROADCAST

"Physical Education for Growing Children" will be the topic discussed by C. W. Savage, professor emeritus of physical education at Oberlin College, during a broadcast from the NBC blue network Wednesday afternoon from 4 to 4:30 p. m. The broadcast is one of a series on child development sponsored by the National Congress of Parents and Teachers with which every Parent-Teacher unit in the Nation is affiliated.

Miss Oliver Is Married Sunday To John Howard

Miss Johnnie Belle Oliver of Vernon became the bride of John Howard of Wichita Falls Sunday afternoon at 2:15 o'clock in Tipton, Okla. The ceremony was performed by Elder R. G. Lemmons, minister of the Tipton Church of Christ.

Accompanying the couple were Mr. and Mrs. Turner P. Bryan of Vernon and J. T. Boaz, Jr., of Chillicothe. Mrs. Howard was attractively dressed in a navy blue taffeta with white accessories and a corsage of white carnations.

The bride is a daughter of Mrs. Vera Oliver of Vernon and for the past two years has been employed at Audrey's Beauty Shop. Mr. Howard is a son of Mrs. F. L. Thomas of Easterly, Texas. He is employed as pharmacist at a Renfro Drug Store in Wichita Falls, and the couple will be at home there at 1208 Twelfth Street.

Vernon People Enrolled For Civic Music Season

Twelve Vernon persons enrolled for membership in the North Texas Civic Music Association for the 1937-38 season, according to an announcement made Monday by Mrs. Y. H. Babson, local chairman. The annual drive for members closed Saturday night, and the list of members was mailed to Wichita Falls today, Mrs. Babson stated.

Persons subscribing for membership included Jack Tucker, Dr. and Mrs. Y. H. Babson, Mesdames S. A. White, R. G. Cocanower, M. L. Sharp, Misses Doris Copeland, Lillian Bacon, Mary Helen Moseley, Ola Mae Wright, Mary Fenton, and Laura Lane.

Members of the association during the past season will be entitled to hear the St. Louis Symphony Orchestra in the Fort Worth municipal auditorium Sunday afternoon on presentation of their 1936-37 tickets, Mrs. Babson said. A number of Vernon people are making plans to attend the performance.

Social Calendar

Tuesday. Junior Delphians will hear a lecture on glassware and china Tuesday afternoon at the Log Cabin Antique Shop in Wichita Falls. The lecture will be given by the proprietor, Mrs. E. B. Bailey, and the club will dispense with its regular meeting until April 20.

Wednesday. Mrs. J. J. Muirhead, 2803 Texas Street, will be hostess to the Delphian Club Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock at her home. Mrs. W. B. Abbott will be leader of the program on "Art."

Regular practice will be held by the choral division of the Musicians' Club Wednesday morning at 9:30 o'clock at the First Methodist Church.

The High School Parent-Teacher Association will meet Wednesday morning at 9:35 o'clock in the Junior High School auditorium. A business session will follow presentation of a one-act play, "Elmer."

Thursday. Members of the Social Arts Club will meet with Mrs. Bill Abbott, 3402 Marshall Street, Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The program will be directed by Mrs. Earl Adamson.

Friday. A program on "Art" will be presented under the leadership of Mrs. R. B. Adams at a meeting of the Home Science Club Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Yamparka Club House. Mrs. W. M. Adamson will be hostess for the afternoon.

The Child Training Circle is scheduled to meet with Mrs. Carroll Reeves, 3012 West Maiden Street, Friday afternoon, at 3:30 o'clock.

Saturday. A quarterly meeting of the Wilbarger County Council of Parent-Teacher Associations will be held at the Farmers Valley School Saturday morning at 10:30 o'clock. A covered-dish luncheon will be served at the noon hour.

LOCAL BRIEFS

Miss Mary Helen Moseley, accompanied by Miss Enid Gossett of Wichita Falls, spent the week-end visiting in Dallas.

Jimmy Hardison, a graduate of North Texas State Teachers College, Denton, left Sunday to accept a position in the Cross Plains High School, where he will be an instructor of economics and business administration. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Hardison.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. McPherson had as their guests during the week-end, Mrs. Lona Killingsworth of Ranger, Mrs. Alfred Pierson and son of Haskell, Misses Esther and Robbie Killingsworth of Quanah, and Mr. and Mrs. Grady Roberts of Chillicothe.

W. D. Hollars left Sunday for a business trip to Austin.

John J. Spradlin spent the week-end in Dallas as the guest of Ralph Binnion of Dallas, a former Vernon resident.

Five Generations United. Five generations were united Monday upon the arrival of Mrs. M. L. Daniel of Alvord, who will visit in the home of her son, L. L. Daniel. Mrs. Daniel is a grandmother of Mrs. Jim Leak, a great-grandmother of Mrs. Roy Larimore, and a great-great-grandmother of little Norma Jo Larimore. This is the second time in the past two years that the five generations have been united.

Boxers To Compete. Dallas, April 5.—The outstanding amateur boxers of the world will meet in ring combat at the Pan American Exposition August 12-14. The boxing championships are one of the events on an elaborate sports program.

PARDON BOARD GETS AIRING

MOVE TO OVERRIDE VETO OF PAROLE BOARD BILL BEGINS IN SENATE

Austin, April 5. (AP)—The first move to override a veto of Governor James V. Allred began in the Senate today.

Senator Gordon Burns of Huntsville sought to bring up his motion made some time ago to override the Governor's veto of a bill creating a new system of clemency under a constitutional amendment enacted last year.

The Governor had objected to various provisions of the bill, especially one that the pardon board must spend at least 15 days on prison properties interviewing convicts.

"Members of the board sit up under the capitol dome and don't even know what a convict looks like,"

Burns said. Previously the Senate refused to suspend its regular order of business to permit a motion to set for early consideration a bill which would repeal the law legalizing wagering on horse racing.

It also declined to limit debate on a bill which technically was pending business, a measure providing a retirement fund for firemen.

The Senate unanimously permitted the introduction of a bill which would make persons who stay on property after being notified to leave a felony punishable by imprisonment in the penitentiary. It was aimed against sit-down strikes.

It heard a brief address from A. W. Neville, newspaper editor of Paris, who told of attending the dedication of the State capitol 50 years ago.

A proposed constitutional amendment to abolish the State ad valorem tax was killed for the session when the House refused, 61 to 74, to print it on a minority report.

CONFERENCE RESUMED ON CHRYSLER STRIKE

Lansing, Mich., April 5. (AP)—Chrysler

strike conferences which Governor Frank Murphy predicts may show the way to labor peace in the entire automotive industry, were resumed in his executive offices this morning.

John L. Lewis, head of the Committee for Industrial Organization, and Walter P. Chrysler, chairman of the strike-bound automobile company, led their aides into the Governor's chambers where an early settlement was considered probable.

A "back to work" movement following brief strikes last week saw nearly 38,000 General Motors employees quietly return to their jobs this morning at Flint, Pontiac and Saginaw, Mich., and 2,200 employees of a Ford assembly plant at Kansas City do likewise.

Governor Murphy said today the Ford situation had not been discussed so far in his conference, and added:

"There isn't anything to indicate there is going to be other serious trouble in the automotive industry that I have been able to find out about. And I hope there won't be."

Cliff Edwards is thinking seriously of starting a correspondence school of the ukulele.

SUPREME COURT REVIEWS TEXAS GAS COMPANY CASE

Washington, April 5. (AP)—The United Gas Public Service Company of Texas won a Supreme Court review today in an attack on an order of the State Railroad Commission which required the company to reduce its gas rates to 55 cents per 1,000 cubic feet in Laredo.

The high court consented to review a judgment against the company by the Third Supreme Judicial District of Texas. The previous rate was 75 cents.

Justice Cardozo recently signed an order enjoining the Railroad Commission from enforcing the rate schedule pending determination of the company's appeal.

The United Gas attacked the 55 cent rate, alleging the order was based on an assumption contrary to the facts with regard to the company's average revenue.

PRESIDENT RECOMMENDS CCC BE MADE PERMANENT

Washington, April 5. (AP)—Presi-

dent Roosevelt recommended to Congress today, on the fourth anniversary of the CCC, the creation of a permanent Civilian Conservation Corps of 300,000 members.

Under present law the corps, created April 5, 1935, as a means of employing youths on such projects as reforestation, road, building and park development, will expire on June 30, 1937.

Actual CCC enrollment at the present time is about 300,000 men, including war veterans as well as the young men recruited from scores of American cities.

In his message to Congress the President praised the work of the corps and said that its continued functioning would not be contrary to normal progress toward recovery.

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SEPARATING WORK AND RELIEF.

New Policies Indicate Purpose To Shift Away From Policies of "Made" Employment.

The recent announcement of policies to be followed with reference to work relief gives indication of a purpose to eventually separate work from relief, at least insofar as it applies to the program of public works. That this is an objective to be sought as quickly as possible is hardly open to question.

It is true that many notable achievements have been obtained under the work relief policies of the past few years. In many localities projects have been selected with a view to their permanent value, with the result that a double purpose has been well served. Needy people have been provided against want and communities have obtained badly-needed improvements at small cost.

But there is a limit to the opportunity for developing projects of this kind. Cities, counties and school districts eventually complete their list of needed improvements and likewise exhaust their resources for matching Federal moneys. That limit is reached earlier in some communities than in others.

This development, which, of course must have been foreseen by all officials connected with relief or public works administrations, has necessitated a change in policy. Apparently, projects more permanent in character and serving larger needs are to be favored.

Flood control is mentioned as a major feature of the new program. It appears that in the future labor will be recruited, not solely from relief rolls but from lists compiled by employment agencies. This phase of the program appears to be tending toward separating employment from relief and employ labor on the basis of efficiency, leaving to direct relief agencies the task of taking care of those who cannot meet the test of efficiency.

This sort of a program should make possible a gradual retirement of the National Government from the unemployment problem as such, assuming, of course that private industry will be able to eventually absorb the efficient workers. This would leave the task of taking care of the unemployables through direct relief.

GOVERNOR ALLRED SOUNDS WARNING.

Declaration That Sit-Down Strikes Will Not Be Tolerated Should Find General Support.

Governor Allred's statement that sit-down strikes will not be permitted in Texas strikes a new note in current labor agitation that cannot fail to bring courage to all who believe in running America by American methods. It was not an anti-labor statement. The Governor emphasized his own record with reference to labor during a fairly long political career. The most numerous group among union labor organizations is as strongly against the sit-down strike as is Governor Allred.

So it isn't a question of being for organized labor or against it. The American Federation of Labor is on record against the sit-down strike on the ground that it proposes to substitute force for persuasion as a means of attaining the objectives of labor. The sit-down strike is an importation from Europe, where syndicalism has supplanted labor organizations as we have come to know them in this country.

Leaders of the American Federation of Labor contend that the relatively high position of the American workman is within itself proof of the wisdom of the traditional policies of the American Federation of Labor. Whether that is true or not is a matter of opinion, but there can be no doubt that in this country any group which defies the government, as the sit-down strikers have in Michigan, cannot hope for support of public opinion.

Governor Allred's statement is gratifying. No reasonable person can question its soundness. How any executive officer could take any different position is a mystery.

TEACHERS' COLLEGES ANNIVERSARY.

Signing of Bill for First Institution in Texas Will Be Celebrated on April 21st.

A new significance will be given to April 21. It has been discovered that Governor O. M. Roberts in 1879 signed the bill creating the first teachers' college in Texas and the seven teachers' colleges in the State at this time have decided to commemorate the event annually with patriotic exercises.

Already as the anniversary of the battle of San Jacinto the 21st of April was a date of unusual importance to Texas. Observed as a holiday commemorating the battle that established the independence of Texas through the defeat of the Mexican army on the San Jacinto River, below the site of the present city of Houston, the date has long been revered by Texans.

But it is a happy coincidence that now enables the teachers' colleges to celebrate their own anniversary as a separate agency of education on the same date that Texans commemorate their independence. In a very real sense this latter event marked the beginning of a new era. It signified the determination of the people of Texas to provide for the youth of the State the best equipped teachers possible to obtain, and to make it possible for them to be trained in Texas.

Shooting a mother-in-law in the leg at her daughter's marriage is the custom of certain New Guinea natives, not civilized enough to curb their impulses.

SCIENCE AIDS CRIME FIGHT

TWO NEW TOOLS TO HELP FIND FINGERPRINTS AND MARKED MONEY READY

New York, April 5. (AP)—Discovery of two tools for scientific crime detection, one a light that reveals fingerprints never before visible, and the other a method of marking ransom money so a suspected bill will shine like a glow-worm, was made public today.

Both came from the Bell Telephone Laboratories.

The suggestion of a police official who visited the laboratories only two weeks ago, turned up the fingerprint discovery.

Dr. Francis P. Lucas discovered the method, which mineralizes the prints and makes them permanent, in contrast to present silver nitrate and iodine fuming methods which tend to fade.

The mineralized prints show as dark lines. Having made them indestructible as metal, Dr. Lucas turned to another department of metallurgy, which uses ultra-violet, or black light, to reveal metallic crystals not otherwise clear.

The surfaces carrying the indestructible prints were soaked with dyes invisible under light, but which shine like glow worms, under the invisible rays.

This makes the mineralized prints stand out like iron bars in a night lighted window.

A blank or colored surface, which masks fingerprints on it, can be dyed any color desired.

The new method of marking ransom money uses similar invisible dyes. A bill can be dipped entire, or painted with any design. It afterward has no odor, no crinkling, no sign of any sort.

But under the ultra-violet light, the marked part of the bill shines like a glow worm.

RECORD CROWD ATTENDS FIRST BAPTIST REVIVAL

"Healing for the Bruised Life" was the subject Monday morning of Dr. M. A. Jenkins, pastor of the First Baptist Church at Abilene, who is conducting a revival at the First Baptist Church here.

One of the largest crowds ever to attend services in the Baptist church here Sunday morning heard Dr. Jenkins deliver a sermon on "The Singing of the Church."

Monday night the sermon subject will be "The Second Coming of Christ." This is one of a series of sermons which Dr. Jenkins has frequently delivered. Joe Trussell, song leader, will sing "The Holy City" Monday night.

Seven new members were added to the church at Sunday morning's services.

KNIGHTS TEMPLAR HOLD CONCLAVE AT TEMPLE

Temple, Texas, April 5. (AP)—Knights Templar of Texas gathered here today for the eighty-fourth annual grand convocation with 500 expected to attend the meeting.

Victor McCoy, Beaumont, right eminent grand commander, was to preside. Registration began at noon. The meeting continues through Thursday.

John Temple Rice, El Paso, right eminent grand junior warden, Grand Encampment Knights Templar of the U. S. A., will deliver a message from Grand Master A. D. Agnew of Milwaukee.

WHAT CONGRESS IS DOING

(By The Associated Press)

Monday.

Senate: Resumes debate on Guffey coal bill and sit-down strike amendment.

Judiciary committee resumes hearing on Roosevelt court bill.

House: Considers minor legislation.

Pensions committee holds hearing on including reserve officers and men in peacetime pension law.

REDDITT DECLARES AGAINST NEW TAXES FOR TEXAS

Austin, Texas, April 5. (AP)—A declaration against new taxes at this session of the Legislature and an estimate of the State's financial condition emanated from Senator John S. Redditt of Lufkin, chairman of the Senate finance committee.

If the Legislature continued a policy of economy, he said, additional taxes levied last year, plus increased revenue from general improvement in conditions, should take care of needs now in sight and permit some reduction in the general revenue fund deficit.

CHILD ACTOR ADOPTED BY AUNT IN LOS ANGELES

Los Angeles, April 5. (AP)—Freddie Bartholomew, child screen star, is now the legal son of his aunt, Miss Mylicent Mary Bartholomew.

"It's what I've always wanted," the 13-year-old actor said. "I'm very happy."

"Aunt Cissie" said, "this is quite the happiest day of my life."

Superior Judge Robert H. Scott approved the adoption after a brief private hearing. Witnesses were Freddie's paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Bartholomew.

Inventor in Court.

Fort Wayne, Ind., April 5. (AP)—Sylvanus P. Bowser, 82, inventor of a gasoline pump which laid the foundation for a manufacturing concern valued at \$10,000,000 in 1920, is fighting in Superior Court attempts of his three children to have a guardian appointed for him because of old age.

American Weds Playwright.

London, April 5. (AP)—William Percy Lipscombe, British playwright and scenarist, and Miss Florence Taub, an American, were married today. The couple will leave soon for Hollywood, where Lipscombe is a writer.

Fingerprints Provide Police With Aid in Effort To Solve Brickbat Murders in Los Angeles Apartment

Los Angeles, Calif., April 5. (AP)—Smudgy fingerprints and the outline of a man's foot strengthened police search today for the brickbat killer who crushed the skulls of Mrs. Edna A. Worden, 48, WPA worker, and her 12-year-old daughter, Marguerite Estelle.

The two were slain early Sunday morning in their small Hillside apartment, a block from the rubble of downtown Los Angeles traffic.

An elevator operator, hearing low moans, summoned the building manager, J. E. Harrigan. What he saw hurriedly brought police homicide squadmen.

On one bed of the living room lay the body of the blonde, curly-haired school girl, a bloodstained brick atop the pillow which covered the head. Her rag doll was beside her.

On a nearby cot Mrs. Worden sprawled lifeless, her battered head touching the floor.

It was the sixth case since Jan-

uary of brickbat assaults against women here.

Detectives said the killer entered through a kitchen window after stealthily removing his size 11 shoes. Plaster casts of his footprints showed the wool fibers of his socks.

Fingerprints were found on the dusty exterior of the window.

At 2 a. m., apartment dwellers said they heard several screams, but thought they came from a tavern a block below. The disordered bed clothing indicated Mrs. Worden had struggled desperately.

Apparently neither of the victims was criminally attacked, autopsy Surgeon A. E. Wagner said.

Letters indicated that Raymond Worden, divorced husband of Mrs. Worden, had been sending her and their daughter \$30 monthly out of his government compensation as a disabled World War veteran. He resides at Arlington, N. Y. Members of his family said he was not informed of the tragedy yesterday.

THREE DIE IN ROAD CRASHES

SEVEN INJURED IN TEXAS AS DEATH RIDES OVER STATE HIGHWAYS

Dallas, April 5. (AP)—Three persons lost their lives in traffic accidents in Texas yesterday and seven others were injured, four seriously.

Miss Miriam Brookner, 15, was killed and Misses Loretta Ferguson, Merle Neumann, Ruby Lee Naquin, Carolyn Bell, Alice Rush and Mary E. Rupp, all of Beaumont, were injured near Elkhart. Jake Justice of Grapeland, driver of the other car, suffered a cut on the arm. Miss Ferguson was not expected to live, and Miss Neumann, Rush and Bell were in a serious condition.

Miss Rupp, 21, was driving the car which carried the other girls, all Beaumont High School students, to Denton to compete in State chorus contests. The party was on the way home when the accident occurred. Both cars turned over into the ditch.

Near Stamford R. G. Cain, 36, was killed when his truck crashed into a Santa Fe train.

At Dallas an unidentified man was killed by a hit-and-run driver. The man, about 40 years old, was well-dressed but was believed to have been a transient.

FRENCH FASCIST LEADER BILLED FOR PARTY WORK

Paris, April 5. (AP)—Colonel Francois De La Roque, head of the "French Social Party," was indicted today on a charge of recreating the banned Fascistic Croix De Feu (Cross of Fire) League.

Under an order handed down by Investigating Magistrate Beteille, De La Roque was summoned to appear in police court.

Deputy Jean Yearnegaray, leader of De La Roque's faction in the Chamber of Deputies, and four lesser party chiefs also were named in the two-count indictment.

The charges alleged De La Roque, in violation of a Government decree of last June, had used the political party organization to continue the banned league.

FORMER RUSSIAN POLICE CHIEF TRAPPED IN PROBE

Moscow, April 5. (AP)—Soviet Russia learned today that Genrikh Yagoda, one-time head of the dread Russian Secret Police, had himself been caught in the farflung net of the G. P. U.

Yagoda was removed as Commissar of Posts and Telegraphs, a position he had filled since two previous demotions stripped him of command of the police, "in view" of the communications said, "of disclosures of breaches in office of a criminal nature." His case will be handed over "to the organs of investigation."

JAP ENVOY IN RUSSIA GOES TO WARSAW POST

Moscow, April 5. (AP)—An obstacle to better Soviet-Japanese relations was believed to have been removed by the departure of the Japanese embassy attaché S. Hiroshima, the "Mr. H." named in Moscow's January treason trial testimony as a plotter against the Soviet Union.

Hiroshima, protected during the trial of 13 alleged conspirators by his diplomatic status, left for Warsaw to take up new duties at the Japanese legation.

No explanation was made for the transfer of slight, smiling "Mr. H." though Soviet pressure might have been a responsible factor.

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First U. S. Shot In World War Fired by Marines

Washington, April 5.—Twenty years ago this month America's first shot in the World War was fired in the faraway Island of Guam on the very day that President Wilson signed the war resolution. This shot was not heard around the world, but there are official records to corroborate the incident.

The news that America entered the war was promptly flashed by cable to Guam on April 6, 1917. The German warship Cormanor was interned there and orders from the Navy Department directed authorities at Guam to demand her surrender.

Thereupon, the Governor's aide left in a barce to enforce the official order and take possession of the German vessel anchored in the harbor. He was followed closely by another small boat, commanded by Lieutenant W. A. Hall, of the Navy, with a crew of fifteen U. S. Marines.

On its daily errand of getting supplies ashore, a German launch from the Cormanor, with a cutter in tow, was heading across the bay, and Lieutenant Hall decided to demand its surrender. He ordered Corporal Michael Chockie, of the Marines, to fire a rifle shot across its bow. The first shot apparently was not understood, but when more shots were fired the enemy craft gave to and surrendered.

Meanwhile the Cormanor had been boarded and her captain informed of the surrender order. The Americans eagerly had the vessel leave the harbor before it was blown up by its own crew. For the next half hour small boats in the harbor were busily engaged in picking up survivors.

Gulf Craft Warned.
New Orleans, April 5. (AP)—Small craft warnings were issued today by the Weather Bureau here for the Gulf Coast from Morgan City, La., to Mobile, Ala., after a week-end of heavy rains and high winds which swept through portions of Louisiana and Mississippi and caused light damage.

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MARTHA BRITTAIN and BETTY HAYNES begin a trip up the west coast to demonstrate the new Airspeed trailer. They pick up GERRY NEAL, handsome young hitch-hiker. Neal tells them he is to meet a friend, JACK SPEDDON, at the Long Beach auto camp. But at Long Beach, Neal disappears from the trailer and Speddon drives away with Betty, failing to return.

Frantic, Martha calls police. Then she gets a wire, hours later, advising that Betty will meet her in San Francisco at a designated hotel. Feverishly, Martha starts out, trying to trace Betty en route. Returning to her trailer the second day, she is startled to see Neal. He tells her that "this thing may be bigger" than she imagines.

She agrees to accompany Neal back to San Francisco to find Betty. Martha is troubled because she likes Neal, yet she does not know whether to trust him. She wires San Francisco and finds that neither Betty nor Speddon are registered at the designated hotel. Neal persuades Martha to spend the day at Del Monte. They bathe in the surf and Neal rescues Martha when the breakers suck her under. Martha and Neal know after that they are falling in love. Dancing with Neal that night, Martha finds it pleasant to remember his kiss earlier that day.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY

CHAPTER XI

Martha half expected Gerry Neal to try to persuade her they could stay longer at Del Monte, but he told her to get on the edge of Monterey. Neal told her, "Let me get you a room."

"Very well. But I pay the bill." Next morning at breakfast he was smiling as if at some secret. "You might let me in on the joke," Martha suggested.

"Sleep well?" "Wonderfully! There's something in the air here—and that big room was delightful after the trailer. But you didn't let me in on the joke."

"I was wondering what you'd say if I told you that I slept in the trailer last night!"

Martha stared. "Are you serious?" "Very. I slept well, too."

"But why did you do that?" Neal looked at her quizzically. "I just wanted to be sure no one tampered with it—or tried to make away with it."

"What made you think they would?" "I don't know really. But anyhow, I was wrong . . . what'll we do to the menu this morning?"

Martha was too excited at the prospect of seeing Betty again to eat very much. And Neal's mysterious attitude about the trailer further disturbed her. Just at the moment when she had been ready to account him as a normal person, he was unpredictable and enigmatic again!

She breathed more freely when they were on the road to San Francisco. Neal took the wheel, and just before noon they began passing through Redwood City and Palo Alto and the other suburbs south of the great western metropolis.

At the city limits of San Francisco, Neal insisted on unhooking the trailer and parking it in a garage. "Why couldn't we put both the coupe and the trailer in the hotel's garage?" Betty wanted to know.

"I'm taking good care of this trailer," he told her. "Now—where were you supposed to stop for Airspeed Trailers when you reached San Francisco?"

Martha consulted the little leather book in which Carrington had written her itinerary. "The Bridge Auto Park," she read, giving him the address.

"We'll drive there first. Sloss has probably sent you a message."

Martha nodded. "I'm sure he has! I was supposed to report to him twice a week. He must know by now that I've been letting him down."

"But I don't think," said Neal, "that he'll fire you."

At the Bridge Auto Park the manager assured himself of Martha's identity and handed her an airmail letter. Quickly she tore it open, held it out so that Neal could read it with her.

"Well," Neal chuckled. "The boss is sore, all right. But you're let off with a warning—and there's your check attached."

Martha looked at him, puzzled. "Perhaps I was wrong about Sloss, after all."

"He's a swell boss, all right. Come on, let's get down to the Palace."

Unerringly Gerry Neal swung into Market Street, headed rapidly toward New Montgomery where the Palace towered in gray dignity above San Francisco's busy "slot." Alive with curiosity, Martha watched the milling traffic.

"So this is the famous Market Street!" Gerry Neal nodded. "You bet it is. Greatest little street in the world."

"My father used to tell about the horse cars that went down to the ferry building—they're certainly not here now! How do you ever cross a street like this with four street cars zooming at you?"

"It's a gift acquired by all true San Franciscans—native or otherwise," Neal told her. "There's the ferry building down there. We'll have to take a look at the new bridges, and some of San Francisco's night spots."

He turned from Market into New Montgomery, rolled the coupe beneath the grand marquee of the Palace. The portly, pleasant doorman welcomed them, and a trio of uniforms swarmed over their luggage.

At another time Martha would have been interested in the white marble foyer of the spacious lobby with its colorful flower shop, its air of having stood shoulder to shoulder with a city that carved its own destiny. She would have noticed the famed Palm Court just beyond, into which grand ladies and gentlemen once entered, carriages and horses and all.

But Martha hurried directly to the desk to inquire for Betty Haynes. There was an efficient consultation of the records, a sympathetic smile. "There's no one registered with that name." Her heart sinking, Martha went to the mail window. While her breath seemed to stop within her breast she watched the letters flying under those expert fingers.

"Here you are, Miss Brittain." She was about to open it when Neal confronted her. "From Betty?"

"I—I think so."

"Let's open it upstairs. I've asked them to send your register card to your room."

In the hallway of the fourth floor Martha opened the letter. It was written on Palace stationery, not dated. The message was typewritten, apparently on a portable somewhat out of adjustment.

"Dear Martha (she read)—No matter what happens, be sure to keep to your schedule as Carrington outlined it. I'd hoped to see you in San Francisco, but I know it will be soon. Everything is all right, but I can't explain to you now."

The letter was signed "Betty" in typewriter capitals.

"Did she ever write to you on a typewriter, signing her name like that?" Neal asked, taking the note-paper from her nerveless fingers.

"Yes, but how can we know she wrote this?" Martha swung against him. The dismal disappointment of not finding Betty had drained every ounce of her strength. "Oh, Gerry, I—I'm going to the police!"

He caught hold of her. "Not yet. Your cue is to go on as if nothing had happened. As if you hadn't the slightest doubt as to the authenticity of these messages from Betty."

"But how do I know that's the thing to do?" She faced him with an effort. "I—I've no reason to believe you."

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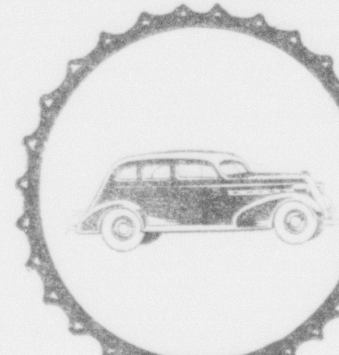
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FLEET MOVES INTO PACIFIC
ANNUAL WAR GAMES OPEN SOON WITH HAWAIIAN ISLANDS AS GOAL

San Pedro, Calif., April 5. (P)—The United States fleet stood out to sea today in final setting up exercises for the big Pacific maneuvers of 1937.

The annual war games, to be staged this year in the Alaska-Hawaii-California 5,000,000 square mile triangle of the Pacific Ocean, open April 16 with departure of the forces from California bases and terminate May 26 with the fleet's entry through the Golden Gate to participate in San Francisco's bridge celebration.

It was disclosed today that plans have been made for 120 naval ships and 474 airplanes to participate in problem XVIII. Admiral A. J. Heiburn, commander-in-chief of the fleet, will be chief umpire. Admiral C. C. Bloch, battle force commander, will command the white fleet.

One of the phases of the problem is to test the defense plans for the Hawaiian Islands, as shaped by the forces of the army and navy now stationed there. The bulk of the fleet is cruising toward the islands. Within 10 days it should reach the islands, it being the problem of the island defenders to locate the fleet, determine time of its arrival and test defensive plans.

After a few days of refueling, the fleet will put to sea from Hawaii for the major tactical and strategic high sea phase of the problem. It will divide into two forces to comprise the white and the black fleets.

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The loss was estimated at \$12,000 by County Superintendent Matt Graham and the trustees, who declared that school would be resumed within a short time, with erection of a temporary building and utilization of nearby homes a possibility in order that no interruption of schooling might occur.

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